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SUBJECT: KILLING OF TUPAMAROS

REFS: A) MVD 3707, B) MVD 3708

1. FOLLOWING FIRST PUBLIC REPORTS IN EVENING RADIO NEWS LAST NIGHT OF KILLINGS REPORTED REFTEL (B), THIS MORNINGS PRESS CARRIED SPARSE DETAILS AND IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS. EL PAIS SAID "THE MULTIPLE CRIME" OCCURRED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF FRIDAY NEAR SOCA, ABOUT 25 MILES EAST OF MONTEVIDEO WHERE THE VICTIMS WERE APPARENTLY SHOT DOWN WITH 45 CALIBRE AND 9MM WEAPONS. AS REPORTED, THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRESSED IN ARGENTINE-MADE CLOTHING, BEARING NO IDENTIFICATION, BUT CARRYING BOTH ARGENTINE AND URUGUAYAN CIGARETTES AND MATCHES. THE MURDERS TOOK PLACE AT THE ROADSIDE ABOUT 80 METERS FROM A COUNTRY HOUSE. NEIGHBORS THERE ARE SAID TO HAVE REPORTED HEARING THE LOUD NOISE OF MOTORS ABOUT 3:00 A.M. VICTIMS WERE REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS BELOW:

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A) FLOREAL GARCIA LARROSA, MARRIED, URUGUAYAN,
BORN MAY 24, 1943. "EXTENSIVE RECORD WITH
M.L.N." CONVICTED IN 1971 FOR
"DELINQUENT ASSOCIATION". DEPARTURE FOR
CHILE IN 1972. NO FURTHER RECORD.

B) HECTOR DANIEL BRUM CORNELIUS: URUGUAYAN,
MARRIED, BORN JAN. 3 1946. "EXTENSIVE
RECORD OF MLN ACTIVITIES". ALSO CONVICTED
IN 1971 AND LEFT FOR CHILE IN 1972. NO
FURTHER RECORD.

C) MARIA DE LOS ANGELES COREO AGUIRREGARAY DE
BRUM: URUGUAYAN, BORN JUNE 7, 1948,
MARRIED TO HECTOR BRUM.

D) GRACIELA MARTHA ESTEFANEL GUIDALCBC
URUGUAYAN, SINGLE, BORN APRIL 7, 1940.
CONVICTED IN 1971 FOR "CONCEALMENT".
RECORD OF TUPAMARO ACTIVITY. RELEASED IN
1972 AND WENT TO CHILE. NO FURTHER RECORD.

E) MARTHA YOLANDA HERNANDEZ: URUGUAYAN, BORN
AUG. 25, 1945. HAD RELATIONSHIP WITH FLOREAL
GARCIA LORROSA WHOM SHE VISITED WHEN HE
JAILED AT PUNTA CARETAS.

2. REPORT SAID NONE OF ABOVE WERE ON ANY CURRENT
WANTED LIST. PRESS REPORTS REPEAT EARLIER INFORMATION
THAT THE LETTERS MMM WERE FOUND TRACED NEAR THE BODIES.

3. CONCERNING COL. TRABAL MURDER IN PARIS, PRESS
CARRYING VARIOUS NEWS ACCOUNTS FROM PARIS PLUS LOCAL
INFO ON PLANS FOR RETURN OF REMAINS. EDITORIALS SO
FAR ECHO PRESIDENT BORDABERRY'S LINE OF "FOREIGN
CONSPIRACY".

4. COMMENT: THE UNAVOIDABLE CONCLUSION ON THE FACE
OF IT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MURDER OF
COL. TRABAL AND THESE BRUTAL KILLINGS BODES ILL FOR
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URUGUAY WHICH HAD, UP TO NOW, BEEN ENJOYING A
REASONALBY PEACEFUL SITUATION. IT IS A SAD BEGINNING
OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND MANY TODAY MUST FEAR
OTHER REPRISALS FROM BOTH SIDES.
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